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St Patrick`s—Part of Jesus Prince of Peace Pastoral Area, within the
Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth—Registered Charity No : 1199568

21st June 2026 AD: On this 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Jesus gently reminds us: **“Do not be afraid.”** In a world often marked by uncertainty and worry, we are reassured that God knows and loves each one of us intimately. Like Jeremiah, we may face challenges and opposition, yet the Lord remains our strength and protector. St Paul reminds us that Christ’s grace is far greater than the power of sin. As parishioners, visitors, and friends of our Hayling Island community, may we place our trust in God’s loving care and courageously witness to our faith. May we find peace in knowing that we are precious in His sight. This Sunday Fr James will celebrate 11.15am Mass while I am at Emsworth 9am and Havant at 11am. Next Sunday(28th June 11.15am Mass) We will celebrate Deacon Craig`s 10th Diaconal ordination Anniversary .

Scripture Readings—12th Sunday Ordinary Time : First reading : Jeremiah 20:10-13 : He has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of evil men : Psalm : 68(69):8-10,14,17,33-35 : Response : “Lord, in your great love, answer me.” Second reading Romans 5:12-15 : The gift considerably outweighed the fall : Gospel Acclamation Jn1:14,12 , Alleluia, alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived among us: to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia! Gospel : Matthew 10:26-33 : Do not be afraid of those who kill the body

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Day	Time	Service	Mass Intention
SUNDAY JUNE 21TH	10:45am 11:15	Reconciliation (Confession) SUNG MASS AT ST PATRICK'S	People of the Parish
MONDAY JUNE 22ND	10:15 am	MASS AT ST MICHAEL'S St. John Fisher & St Thomas More	People of the Parish
TUESDAY JUNE 23RD	10:30am	MASS AT ST PATRICK'S Rosary being said at 10am before Mass St Etheldreda, Abbess	Fr Mark and the Whiting Family
WEDNESDAY JUNE 24TH	10:15 am	MASS AT ST MICHAEL'S—No Eve mass at St Patrick's The Nativity of St John the Baptist	People of the Parish
THURSDAY JUNE 25TH	10am 10:30am	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament MASS AT ST PATRICK'S	Fr Mark and Family.
FRIDAY JUNE 26TH	12 NOON	MASS AT SACRED HEART , WATERLOOVILLE	People of the Parish
SATURDAY JUNE 27TH	12 NOON 5PM	MASS AT ST MICHAEL'S & ALL ANGELS St Cyril of Alexandria MASS AT ST THOMAS , EMSWORTH	People of the Parish
SUNDAY JUNE 28TH	10:45am 11:15	Reconciliation (Confession) SUNG MASS AT ST PATRICK'S	People of the Parish

Prayers For The Sick & Housebound: Wendy Field, Patricia Church, John Nowaczewski, Peter van der Merwe, Maureen Cronin, Mike Peacock, Liam Brice, Mick O'Mahony, Lizann de Souza, Liz Parkinson, Kevin Conroy, Maria Gaye, Balthazar Martin, Diana Finlason, Gilly Webster. Kevin Conroy,

RIP : Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of those recently departed: Gerard Cronin, Anne Corrigan, Margaret Ursula Millington, David John Miles and those whose Anniversaries occur at this time . May the souls of the faithful departed rest in Peace. Amen.

Queen Alexandra Hospital Chaplaincy Number : 023 9228 6000

Parish Emergency Number : Fr Innaiah : 07515 001645

Communion at Home : Parishioners/Relatives may request Parish Visitors to call by sending an email to: visiting.hayi@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Fr James writes : Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, having listened to the wonderful people at St Patrick's and taken the advice of your Servant Leadership Team over our two meetings, I have decided that it would be good if we could meet as Hayling Island's Catholic Community, **after Mass on Sunday July 19th**. I am sharing this date with you now so that you can enter it into your diary. The exact format of this meeting is yet to be determined and there will be plenty of opportunity for you to share your views. I shall ask you to think about written questions to be submitted in advance to enable me [and others] to give a measured response. I also hope to be able to update you, in very general terms, of the developments in our Jesus Prince of Peace Parish. Given your excellent reputation for culinary hospitality, we will also follow our meeting with a light lunch. Details to follow in further newsletters. God Bless you all.

From Deacon Craig : Dear Friends, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the warm welcome to this wonderful parish, particularly over the past couple of years since I have been a semi-regular feature and, seemingly, no longer regarded as a visitor! I am glad that my good friend Fr Mark was here, otherwise I would never have visited in the first place all those years ago. It is true to say that it was Fr Mark's declining health that brought me here more often to support him when he needed it most, but it is a joy to now still be here and more so to have received the reaction when it was announced at Mass that I would be staying on. I am grateful to Fr James for approaching me about this possibility and to Bishop Philip for agreeing to it - at the Confirmation Mass at Waterlooville a few days ago, I had a true feeling of belonging whilst alongside all my brother clergy from across Jesus Prince of Peace Pastoral Area.



I was born in 1971, only son to Barbara and Derek (R.I.P.). Married to Nicki since 1995 with two grown up children, John and Victoria, and two cats, Berta and Bella. Ordained to the Sacred Order of Deacon 2nd July 2016 and a Benedictine Oblate since 2024. Most of you will know that I work full-time for the Diocese and live some way outside the parish! Therefore my time in the parish is somewhat limited - mostly on Sunday mornings - but please be assured that I pray for the parish and for you all every day. Please pray for me too that I may discharge the office of deacon with humility and love in order to assist the bishop and the priests, and to serve the people of Christ as I promised at my ordination almost 10 years ago. God bless, **Deacon Craig**

For All Newsletter Items : Please send to : haylingisland@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk by 4pm on Tuesday

Safeguarding : Janet Lynch is our Acting Safeguarding Minister Mob : 07870883350, safeguarding.hayi@portsouthdiocese.org.uk

COFFEE/TEA AFTER MASS: PLEASE JOIN US IN THE PARISH HALL FOR TEA AND COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY MASS. This is a time to gather and share fellowship with the family of God. All our visitors on holiday please join us for coffee.

The Generation Game band will be performing for the very last time on Saturday 4th July from 6.30 pm at the Rowlands Castle Fayre. This is just a small part of an all-day event, free to attend on the village green at Rowlands Castle.

The Quarterly : Deadline for copy **Sunday 16th August at 4pm**. Details attached in a separate poster . Thank you to those who have already submitted copy well in advance of being asked for material! Gerry and Breda.

Voting for St Patrick's Community Logo: Please find attached our various options .A self-explanatory Voting form for our catholic Community at Hayling is attached. Votes will be counted by Gerry & Fr Innaiah and results will be announced at Mass on **Sunday 28th June**.

Church is OPEN on Every Wednesday : Please note church remain **OPEN** for prayer every Wed 9am to 8pm

The Catholic Women's League: As stated in last week's Newsletter, the CWL are supporting the local Women's Refuge and Ella, a member of the team, gave a brief talk about their work and what it involves following our June meeting. As they have recently acquired more accommodation for the ladies and children they care for, they are appealing for various items. St Patrick's parishioners are always very generous with donations for CWL Appeals and anything you can manage from the following list will be much appreciated. Items can be left in the box at the back of the Church. Ella or one of her colleagues will collect it at intervals - single bedding, gift sets, conditioner, sanitary products, nappies, children's night lights, towels, slippers, pyjamas, deodorant, women's socks and underwear, cutlery, vouchers, plastic plates/cups for children. Further details can be had from any CWL member or contact Pauline on: 023 9246 8498, mob 07522 435562, paulinebrice979@gmail.com

Coffee/tea after Sunday Mass - a few more volunteers to share this task would be much appreciated. If you want to know what is involved, pop into the Hall after Mass today and have a word with anyone you see at the counter or contact Pauline (see above)

Repository - this continues to be managed and organized by the CWL, Margaret, assisted by Josie will be pleased to help you with any queries and if you would like anything which you cannot see, please ask the ladies and they will show you the catalogue, items can be ordered especially. All proceeds go to CWL charities, which include children's charities, women's refuge, care of the homeless and overseas aid; also local Hayling charities - Holiday Lunches, Voluntary Services, First Responders and the Donkey Sanctuary.

St Patrick's Gardening Team - Thursdays 9:00-10:30am (weather permitting). Anyone with a pair of gardening gloves is welcome to join us (Gloves can be provided). Members come when they can. We try to do an hour or so most Thursdays during the summer months.

Church Hall : Should you wish to book the Church Hall please telephone Denzil on 07791 776148